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<b>Office Action Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/743,279	<b>Applicant(s)</b> DE LA FUENTE DE ANA ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Danny Nguyen	<b>Art Unit</b> 2836	

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#### Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 12 October 2006.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**.                      2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

#### Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-5,7-12 and 14-20 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-5,7-12,14-20 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

#### Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

#### Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some \*    c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

#### Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)   | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)<br>Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
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## DETAILED ACTION

### *Claim Objections*

1. Claims 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 are objected to because of the following informalities:

Claim 1, "in a system" should be "a system", "a metallic countersunk a washers" should be "metallic countersunk a washers", " internal part" should be "the or said internal part".

The term "when" in claims 4, 11, 12, 14-18, should be "and".

Claim 3, line 3, "if" should be "and".

Claim 5, line 1, the phrase "process for manufacturing the system as" should be "a process for manufacturing the system of", line 7, the term "put in line" should be "aligned"; line 8, "the 50 mm to" changes to "50 mm on"; line 9, "the fasteners" changes to "fasteners"; line 13, as well as" should be "and".

Claims 8-10, "when...the said" should be "and...said"; line 3, "if" should be "and".

Claim 19, line 1, the phrase "process for manufacturing the system as" should be "a process for manufacturing the system of", the term "put in line" should be "aligned"; "the 50 mm to" changes to "50 mm on"; "the fasteners" changes to "fasteners"; "as well as" should be "and".

Claim 20, "in a system" should be "a system".

Appropriate correction is required.

### *Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112*

The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

2. Claims 1-5, 7-12, 14-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

claims 1 and 20, what are "laid up and cured", "put by simultaneously with the curing", and "in a subset"?

Claims 7, 9 are indefinite because it depends on the cancelled claim 6.

Claim 19, what are "the phrases "by laying-up... the resulting lay-up to a cure cycle simultaneously with?

Claims 2-5, 7-12, 14-19 are rejected because they depend on the based claims.

Claims 1, and 20 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph, set forth in this Office action.

### ***Conclusion***

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Danny Nguyen whose telephone number is (571)-272-2054. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon to Fri 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.


If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Brian Sircus can be reached on (571)-272-2058. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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